



PATENT  
450100-03123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ichiro KUMATA  
Serial No. : 09/824,969  
For : TRANSMITTING CIRCUIT AND METHOD THEREOF, RECEIVING CIRCUIT AND  
METHOD THEREOF, AND DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS  
Filed : April 3, 2001  
Examiner : Lawrence B. Williams  
Art Unit : 2634

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	23	Minus	= 25	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	5	Minus	= 5	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$0.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$0.00

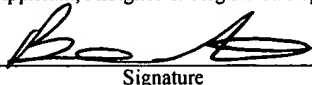
- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$410 (\$205), \_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_ \$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension \_\_ paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for the additional claim and the 2-month extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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**AMENDMENT**

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, please amend this application as follows: